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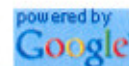
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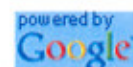
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(Dollars)

Size of family unit	Weighted average thresholds	Related children under 18 years								
		None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight or more
One person (unrelated individual)....	8,794									
Under 65 years.....	8,959	8,959								
65 years and over.....	8,259	8,259								
Two persons.....	11,239									
Householder under 65 years.....	11,590	11,531	11,869							
Householder 65 years and over.....	10,419	10,409	11,824							
Three persons.....	13,738	13,470	13,861	13,874						
Four persons.....	17,603	17,761	18,052	17,463	17,524					
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Nine persons or more.....	35,060	38,138	38,322	37,813	37,385	36,682	35,716	34,841	34,625	33,291

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